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## GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS BOMB ON CITY OF DOVER

Airman Flies Across North  
Sea and Throws Ex-  
plosive Into Port  
Near London

## GETS AWAY SAFELY IN FOG

British Aircraft Pursues  
but Is Lost by Daring  
German Bird-  
man

## SECOND AIR RAID ON THE CITY

No Damage Done on Either  
Trip by the German  
Flying Bomb-  
droppers

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A bomb was dropped upon the city of Dover by a German aeroplane today. Having evidently crossed the North sea from Belgium, the hostile aircraft circled over England's famous port and after dropping the bomb which exploded in a garden, made off toward the sea and escaped. The official statement issued from the war office telling of the attack, stated that no damage was done. The German aircraft was pursued by a British aeroplane, but escaped in the fog.

Dover is 60 miles from London. The bomb dropped by the German aeroplane fell within 400 yards of the famous Dover castle.

Great holes were torn into the ground by the bomb which landed in a garden. A few windows were smashed by the explosion of the bomb and the garden only 400 yards from the castle, was ploughed up. The Dover castle is located on the cliff surrounding the town. It contains a rare collection of treasures, including the remains of the Roman structures.

**Explodes in Garden**  
The war office statement declared:

"One of the enemy's aeroplanes was seen over Dover at 10:55 this morning. A bomb was dropped which exploded in a garden and no damage was done."

"The aeroplane flew out to sea, followed by a British aircraft, but the pursuit was unsuccessful. The weather was foggy."

Guns in the fortifications at the famous port fired upon the hostile aircraft.

**Second Attack**  
This is really the second attack that has been made upon Dover by German aeroplanes. Mail advices from private sources received by the United Press recently told of the appearance then of two aeroplanes of the enemy over Dover. Nothing as to this attack was permitted to be cabled from England. Little damage was done on the first attack. Bombs were dropped by the aviators, but all landed in the outer fortifications. The guns of the forts fired on the aeroplanes, but they escaped and the aviators are said to have been awarded the Iron Cross by the Kaiser.

Dover has one of the greatest harbors of England. A great granite pier thrown out into the sea and other works resulted in improving the port as a great refuge place. The town is enclosed by chalk cliffs, and on these are the strong forts defending the harbor and city. Dover is across the channel from the French port of Calais and is one of the principal ports of England for communication with the continent.

**QUARTER PERMITS SUICIDE**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24. Janitor Orlando Mayne put a quarter in the prepay gas meter and a few hours later his gas became dim. Asserting the gas had frozen he called the gas office. An investigation today proved that Miss Lillian Johnson, 30, was using the gas with which to commit suicide. She died.

## Business Is Good

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"A big year faces the garment trade," declared President Joseph Leisendrath today in a message to members of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association, representing an annual business of \$200,000,000.

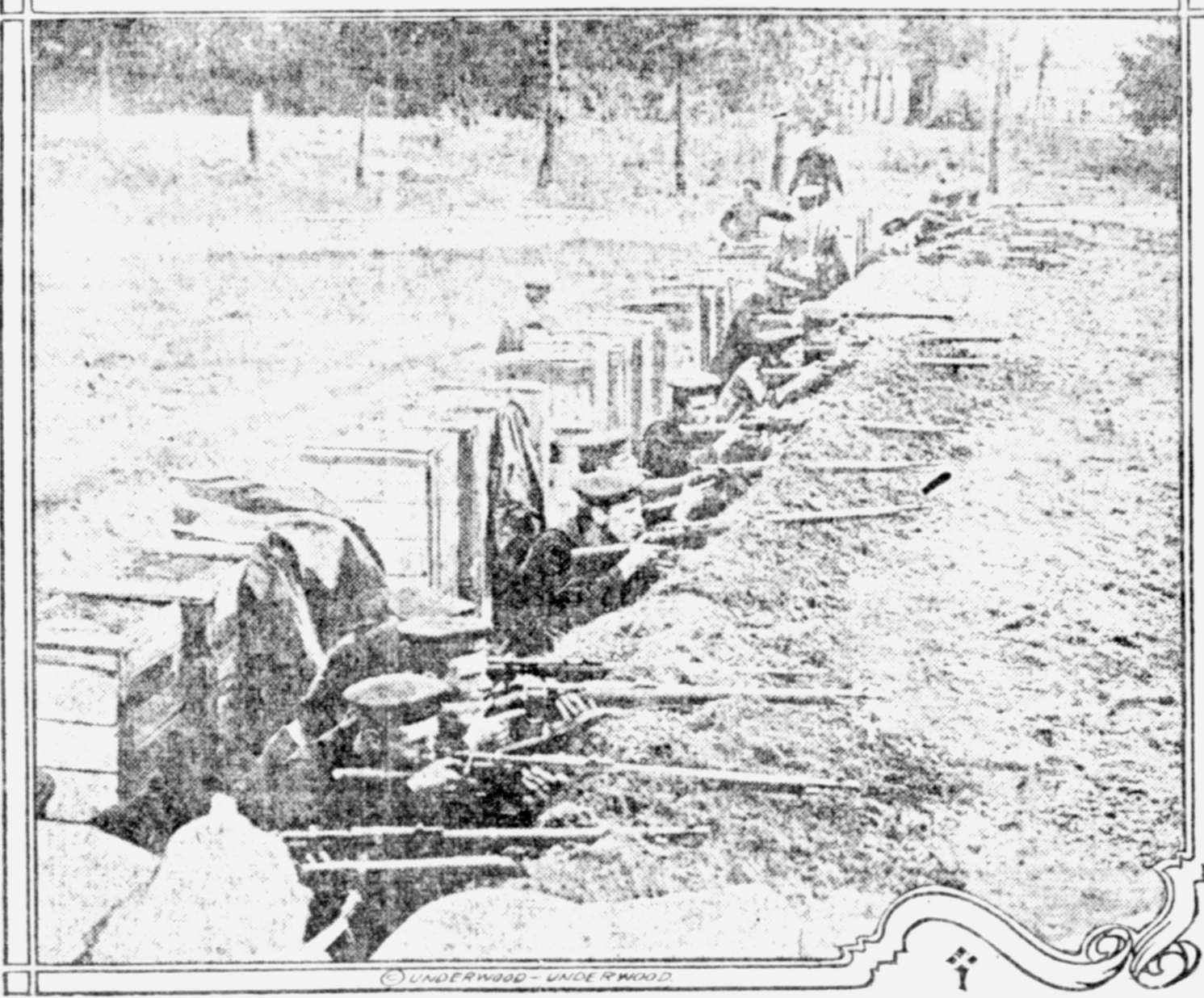
"Now is the time to advertise, constantly and consistently."

"The United States is full of money. While it is true we shall have the European trade and part of the South American, do not forget that right here in America, we have the coin, the crops and the customers. Do not forget that it is your advertising man that puts you on the map. Keep at your advertising."

"Don't give a big splash followed by a lot of silence."

The garment manufacturers held their annual fashion show last night. Live models paraded in short skirts of battleship gray and coats with stern, military colors. Practically every suit or coat on display carried some war reminder.

## NATIONS DO ALL POSSIBLE TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY IN THE TRENCHES



Practically every soldier in the trenches in Belgium and France will be given a Christmas present tomorrow. All will have special Christmas dinners, which they will eat to the unceasing boom of cannon, for fighting will not lull.

Whatever influence Christmas day may have over fighting between the French, British and Germans, it is practically certain the bitter conflict in Poland will proceed tomorrow. The Russian Christmas does not come until January 7 and the German troops in Poland will probably be given little opportunity for celebrations.

It is believed there may be a partial cessation of fighting in the west, but it is generally thought that none of the generals will permit sentiment to interfere with operations should strategic necessity make continued fighting advisable.

## VON HINDENBURG SAYS CREDIT FOR VICTORY BELONGS TO TROOPS

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE EASTERN GERMAN ARMY, Dec. 18, via London, Dec. 24.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Germany's greatest military commander, gives to his men the credit for the victories he has earned.

"With troops of the courage and endurance of my army, I must succeed," was the statement of the famous leader of the eastern army today.

"It would be untimely to say that the Russians are completely beaten and broken," said the field marshal. "They are fighting bravely and well."

Nether Field Marshal von Hindenburg nor General Hindendorf, his chief of staff, have any illusions as to what is before the German army in Poland. They both declared there would be much hard fighting in the campaign against Warsaw, but they have the utmost confidence in final success.

**Credits Railways**  
Throughout the advance of the Germans through Poland, Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been opposed by a vastly superior number of Russians. In telling of the fighting which has resulted in the retirement of the Russians before Warsaw, the German commander said: "Considerable factors in the success of my armies against the numerical superiority of the Russians, are the railways which make possible such quick movements of the Germans. But my troops have shown the utmost courage and endurance in battle and during the long marches which have been made. With such troops I must succeed."

"The Russians have great numbers of men. Considering their defective railways they have often made very quick movement of troops."

**Shift Point of Attack**  
The Germans are now constantly shifting their forces to deliver new blows. They forced the Slavs to give way for thirty-five miles on a line running from Lewicz and Lodz to Cracow. The new Russian position is but twenty miles from Warsaw.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg said there were between thirty and forty Russian army corps (approximately 1,200,000 or 1,600,000 men) opposed to the German and Austrian line which stretches over a front of 250 miles. Since November 13 the Germans have captured 110,000 Russians.

"The Russians have suffered enormous losses in killed, wounded and men taken prisoners," the field marshal said. "The heavy casualties which they suffered in three battles during the last four weeks resulted in the breaking of the Russian offensive and resistance along the entire line."

The Germans are now on the offensive throughout the front. The Russians today made two counter-attacks, but were repulsed.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now receiving attentions which come only to a popular hero. He receives daily 300 or 400 letters from admirers of his military prowess.

## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:

High, 8.

Low, 4.

Precipitation, .68.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:

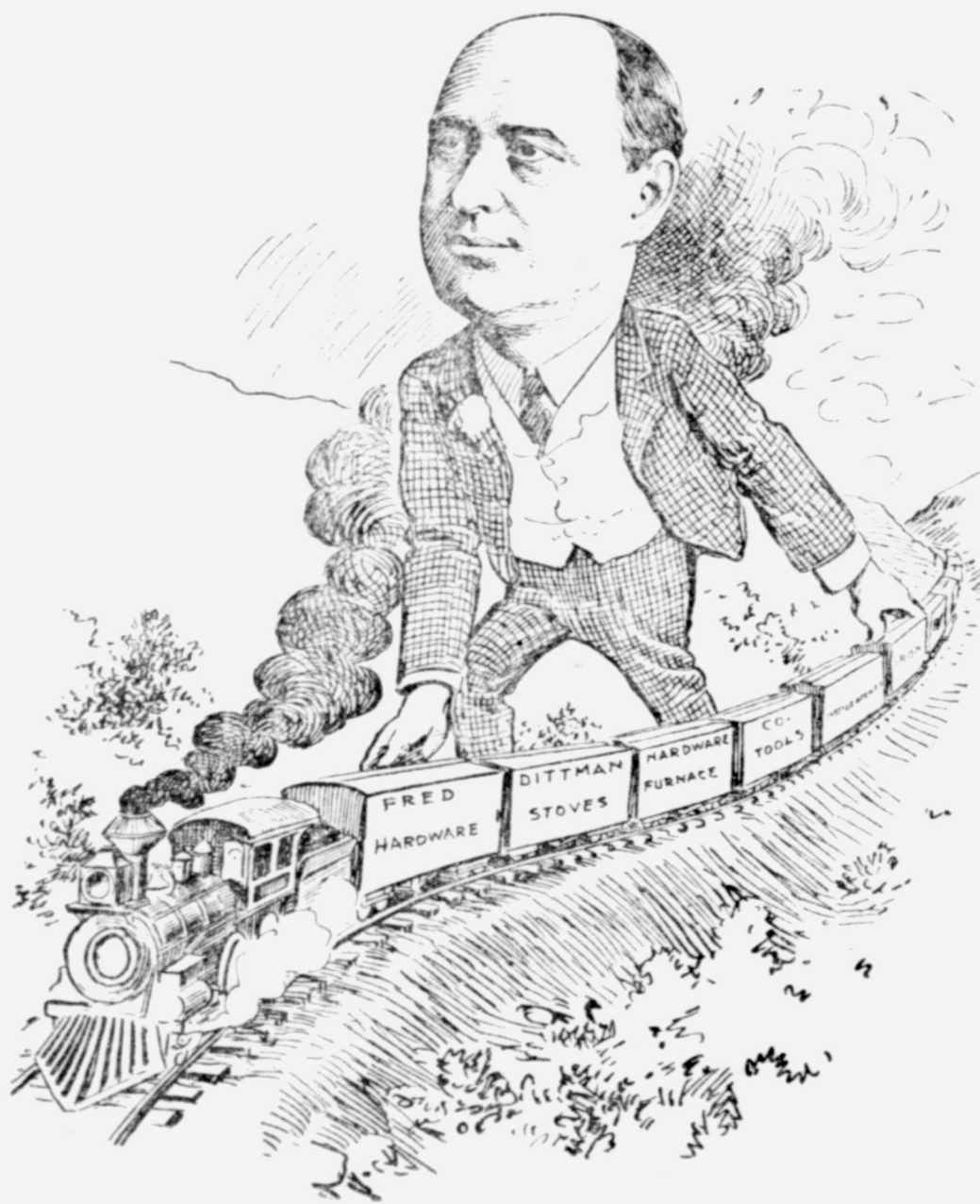
Fair tonight; probably snow Friday; continued cold.

For Wisconsin: Fair north; partly cloudy south portion tonight and Friday; colder east portion tonight; fresh northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair north; partly cloudy south portion tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight with colder east portion; probably snow Friday.

EDWIN S. DITTMAN



His is a keen commercial mind,  
Deals with things sold and bought;  
If his mind-reader you would be,  
Observe his train of thought.

## ALLIES ADVANCE BY MINING DUNES ON BELGIAN COAST

Official Statement Carries  
No Word of General Advance as in Last Few Days

## GERMANS RESIST STUBBORNLY

Counter-attacks Show the  
Enemy Is Making Desperate Efforts to Regain Ground

## ADVANCE IN ARGONNE REGION

Fog Stops Operations in the  
Vicinity of Arras; German Assaults Repulsed

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Advances are being made in Belgium, near the coast, by the mining of sand dunes. This is reported today in the official communique which announces the repulse of all German attacks along the battle front. The Belgians have gained ground on the right bank of the Yser south of Dixmude.

The official statement today does not report extensive advances along the wide front such as previous communique of the week have announced. The number of German counter-attacks reported appear to indicate that the allies are now meeting with more stubborn resistance and that the enemy is making strenuous efforts to regain ground which has been lost in the general advance of the French and British.

In addition to the advances made by mining sand dunes and the forward movement of the Belgians south of Dixmude, however, French advances are reported in the Argonne and in the Woerwe region.

"Between the sea and the Lys," the communique stated, "we advanced by mining dunes. At Lombaertzyde and Zwarteln attacks of the enemy were repulsed."

A heavy fog has stopped operations in the region of Arras, the statement asserted, and east and southeast of Amiens, the action was confined to cannonades.

In the region of the Aisne brilliant resistance by the Zouaves repulsed attacks by the enemy. A German attack in the region of Ville Surloire, in the Champagne district, failed owing to the effectiveness of the French artillery.

## SHOW FEDS BELGIANS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Resulting from a benefit performance, at which Nat Goodwin was the attraction, 1,000 sacks of flour were today shipped to the sufferers of Belgium.

## GERMANS' ADVANCE FORCES RUSSIANS TO RETREAT FROM CRACOW

### TODAY'S WAR MOVES

FRANCE—Advance in Belgium by mining dunes. German attacks repulsed and Belgians advance south of Dixmude. German attacks at all points repulsed, and French advancing in the Argonne and Woerwe regions.

ENGLAND—Official press bureau closes and no war news to be issued from two o'clock this afternoon to nine o'clock Friday night.

RUSSIA—Reinforcements being rushed forward to check German advance southwest of Warsaw, which necessitated a withdrawal from Cracow. Attacks upon main line of advance toward Warsaw repulsed.

AUSTRIA—Archduke Eugene succeeds General Potiorek as commander of Austria's army. Development of new battles along entire eastern front reported.

GERMANY—German aeroplane drops bomb upon Dover and escapes in fog.

## WITHDRAW THIRTY MILES EAST OF BESIEGED CITY

Are Pouring Great Forces  
Into District in Effort  
to Halt German Advance

## ARE BACKED UP TO WARSAW

Main Line of Defense Is  
Now Only Twenty Miles  
South of the Polish  
Capital

## HOLD GERMANS AT TWO RIVERS

Petrograd Says Artillery  
Has Prevented the  
Crossing of Rawa  
and Bzura

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Dec. 24.—After several days' fighting, Mlawka, in southern Poland, has been recaptured by the Germans, an official statement issued here today asserted.

It was in this region that the Germans were repulsed recently and withdrew beyond the east Prussian frontier on a line from Lautenburg to Neidenburg.

The retirement was declared to be due to the numerical superiority of the Russian forces which were encountered. The statement today said that German troops have now assumed the offensive from Neidenburg to Soldau, half way to Lautenburg, and that the Russians have been repulsed. Over 1,000 prisoners were taken.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—Great forces of Russians are being poured into Poland between Kielce and Radom today, as well as to the south, in an effort to check the German advance which has forced a retirement from Cracow.

The success of the Austro-German movement from the region of Pietrkow, it is now admitted resulted in threatening the communications of the army about Cracow. This was followed by a retirement of the Russians in the south, thirty miles to the east of Cracow. The advance of the Germans was directed toward the main railroad line from Ivanogrod, running southwestward to Mieschow along which the Russian movement upon Cracow was conducted.

The general withdrawal of the Russians from the Vistula to Galicia has now placed their main line of defense within twenty miles of Warsaw on their right wing. The retirement to the south straightened the Russian line which now presents an unbroken front extending over 160 miles.

German attempts to force a passage of the Bzura and Rawa rivers in their main attack upon Warsaw have been repulsed. The Russian artillery has swept all points at which a crossing might be made for 3 days. Skiernewice has been reached by the Germans but the Russians have taken up strong positions east of that point.

Westward from the Donagie valley, the battle against the Austrian line is gradually developing into an engagement of great proportions.

**Vienna Reports Progress**  
VIENNA, Dec. 24, via Berlin and London.—The development of a new battle along the entire front is reported in the following official statement issued here today:

"Our operations in the Carpathians are taking a normal course. Yesterday we took 300 prisoners and pressed forward further in a northeasterly direction. Towards the Ludkow passes our attacks gained some ground for us."

"There is stubborn fighting near Krosno, Jaslo and Tuchow in western Galicia and also along the lower Donagie."

"At the Nida, the Rawa and Bzura rivers fighting continues. Fresh battles are taking place along the whole front."

## BANNER DAIRY TO FEED LOCAL POOR CHRISTMAS DAY

John Radatz, proprietor of the Banner Dairy Lunch, Fourth and Main streets, will feed the needy hungry tomorrow free of charge.

Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick was asked by Radatz today, to send anyone who made application to him to the restaurant. "I will take care of as many as you send," said Radatz, "and I will not care how many come. Send them by the hundreds if there are that many poor."

Radatz will give the best dinner his restaurant affords. Burdick will give everyone who applies to him a slip of paper good for a dinner.



# The Last Word IN FLOWERS

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## ENGLISH LETTER TELLS CONDITIONS

Mrs. A. A. Maurer Gets Letter from English Friend Describing the War Situation

EVERYONE KNITS FOR TROOPS

England Full of Belgian Refugees Who Tell Sad Stories of Experiences

The true state of affairs in England among the civilians is revealed in a letter received recently by Mrs. A. A. Maurer, 115 North Seventh street, from a friend in Elmwood, Manchester, England.

That the people of England are doing all in their power to help the government in the great struggle is shown by the writer, Miss Dora Kathleen Royle, in describing the extreme frugality of the people and the hundred and one different ways in which they work for the comfort of their soldiers. Life in England, the spirit of the letter conveys, has turned completely from a frivolous to a serious vein.

Interesting portions of the letter follow:

"It's more economical to use this large writing pad paper and economy is the order of the day in England as we want every penny for the war. We have no new clothes unless they are really necessary for health. We try to live on simple and good food and all the extra goes to buy wool to make comforters for our darling Tommy's and our even dearer Jack Tars so that they may not feel miserable in their bones on these long winter nights. We knit in the trains, the trams, at lectures, at concerts, at tea parties, at receptions and feminine conversation turns upon the question of 'purl' and 'plain' and 'My dear Mary, you have turned that heel too soon' and 'do you think, Susannah, that three ribs or two are better—it's so important' and 'Are men's feet generally eleven or twelve inches long, please?' Yes, I agree with you, it is a sad thing after so much civilization nations are still ready to fly at each other's throats and pour fire into each other, but I must say that I should have been still sadder if England had not been ready to sacrifice her best to help the poor down-trodden little Belgium when she appealed for aid—it would have been a lasting disgrace to our good name. We are paying a terrible price for it and it is really small consolation to know that for every dead Englishman there are at least four or five dead Germans. I think I speak the truth when I say that there is very little of that vindictive hatred of Germany in England which she appears to have for us, if we are to believe the extracts we read from the German press; there is a fixed determination to see the thing through, never to allow any terms until we are all in Berlin, and to crush not Germany as a whole but Prussia and the Kaiser when we all meet in Washington to come to terms. We all realize that war with Germany was inevitable, but it is ridiculous of Germany to say that we have been anticipating and getting ready for this war for years, for never was a country less ready for war than we are in most ways and never was a country more prepared for armies day and night, rushing officers through their training mills, working the clock round to make army clothes, and everybody trying to make up for their slowness in the past by putting top-speed in during the present. My only brother (such a hefty boy, six feet two in his stockings) is now a lieutenant in the Manchester Fourth battalion, regular army and preparing for the front by the spring. He has just got his uniform which doesn't suit him as it is the colour of his hair—khaki—and makes him look all over alike but still his leather belt is very beautiful, and his canvas bath into which he can only get his legs one at a time, so he'll have to have his morning tub piecemeal, and his canvas bucket, and canvas wash-stand (such a duck) and folding bed which will certainly fold him up in the night if he isn't careful—they're all dinkies and I wish I were a man and an officer to wear a sword and revolver and go and smash a Prussian helmet in and cry 'Gott in Himmel!' So many of our bravest and best are going every week and so very many Highlanders with their delicious kilts and bare knees and the horrid Germans shoot straight for their knees, they look such tempting morsels—I'm making a pair of kneecaps for a Highlander. Prices are hardly any different with us here except in drugs are dearer, and so is sugar as the beet-sugar has not come from France, otherwise things are much the same—I really feel quite giddy that we have made some things go 'sky-high' in America—such a nice neutral nation too, which we all love very much—pray accept my apology as on behalf of every English person. We hear that drugs are dreadfully scarce at the front and anaesthetics more so, and tetanus serum most so, as the pasteur institute cannot make it fast enough and some of the poor fellows have had dreadful operations performed without any thing to help them, and the percentage of Germans dying from tetanus and blood-poisoning is painful, they lie in the trenches so long after the others have retreated. Our own doctor attends some Germans in a Manchester hospital and he says it nearly makes him weep to see the state they are in and all through neglect, quite small wounds becoming unspeakable after lying for a week in a dirty trench—if he doesn't weep it makes him sick and he is a hardened old sinner if ever I struck one.

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## ALLEGED COLLEGE GIRL HAZERS TO HAVE TRIAL SOON



Miss Mabel Rogers (top) and Miss Ruth Cowen.

An interesting legal battle will be fought in Lafayette, Indiana, early in January, when seven women students of Purdue University will come into court and defend the damage suit brought against them by Miss Mabel Rogers, also a student, who alleges that her health was ruined by the defendants who hazed her. One of the defendants is Miss Ruth Cowen of Chicago.

or my name isn't Dora K. My father has a dear friend in Germany, an elderly Englishman who was just caught behind the frontier and now is interned in an open camp for the winter near Berlin although he is far over military age and chronically weak, and never held a gun in his life. We do not think he is very badly treated, though from the censored p. c's we receive, we can gather nothing, but he keeps saying so pathetically 'Do prevail upon the English government to treat German prisoners better for it all recoils upon us here—write to the Home office and entreat them to do better as we are told they are most cruel' and the sad part is that the German prisoners are treated excellently in the camps in England for your own ambassador went himself there the other day with every facility given him to investigate and inquire and have private speech with the prisoners and he reported that except for a few inevitable complaints there was absolutely nothing to complain of, everyone being given what was necessary for comfort, so poor Mr. B. is being told lies. \*\*\*

"I would love to see your country in the fall and will come prepared to like and appreciate everything for it's so indecent to go to a new country and pick holes in it and any way I know there are millions of things in America I'd just love. But that will be a long time off as the war is costing a million a day and tonight we have just heard the chancellor of the exchequer's proposal to double the income tax and put a heavy tax on beer and spirits, which we must bear manfully as it is one of the accompaniments of war, and money is the least part of what we must pay. England is full of Belgian refugees and I talk to a Belgian lady and her son every day and the tales they tell make you doubt even God Himself, they are so dreadful. Do you know that wee babies were thrown into the boats from England come to carry the refugees from Ireland and in the mad rush they weren't thrown straight and fell into the water and were drowned before their mothers' eyes while people simply swarmed over the gangways into the ships. Gentle ladies walked seventy miles night and day through desolate country, dreading most of all to meet a German, and with no shelter by night and hardly any food for the day. Do you wonder that they regard England as a perfect heaven of peace, and some are literally raving mad with the everything except Belgium, and for that crime she must be made to pay to the very last farthing."

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## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### THE LONELY CHRISTMAS

BY CLARISSA MACKIE  
(Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

When Amy Finch locked the schoolhouse door after the last whooping boy had scurried down slope and disappeared around Lone Pine Bend a great depression seized her heart.

Christmas at Lone Pine—among strangers in the tiny settlement nestled in a valley among the snowy cattle ranges in Montana! Christmas away from her own people for the first time in her life! No wonder the lump came into her throat and her pretty gray eyes filled with tears.

Thanksgiving had been bad enough, although her new friends had tried to make her feel like one of themselves, but Christmas had always been such a joyous festival back there in her Illinois home. Amy choked back the tears when she remembered that the money she had sent home had paid for an operation that saved her mother's life. Was not that Christmas joy enough for any girl?

She scolded herself heartily, and remembering that it was Christmas eve, she decided that her little brother Rod must have been to the postoffice and proudly carried home the generous box she had packed for the home circle. True, most of the things had been made by her own fingers, but her father would prize the tobacco pouch made from rattlesnake skin and Rod would rejoice in the handsome lariat which Purdy, Miss Heppy's hired man, had given to her.

Thinking about these things, Amy smiled, and she was smiling through her tears when Miss Heppy came tramping around a bend in the trail, looking like a brown bear in her brown garments and brown fur hood.

"Thought I'd come and meet you," said Miss Heppy, turning about to fall into a step with the girl who was just half her own age. "I've got to go to Lone Pine and finish my Christmas shopping, and I wanted to tell you that supper was all ready on the stove. Purdy's going to drive me. Want to go?"

"No, thank you," said Amy. "I am very tired. You know we had Christmas exercises today."

"Humph! You've worn yourself out making presents for your folks!" retorted Miss Heppy, looking critically at her boarder. "Well, you go along home; I guess you'll find a big box there that came by parcel post today. I reckon it's from your folks. There, don't hug me to death, child! Well, here's Purdy waiting for me. Good-by, and be sure you keep the doors locked. We'll be home by dark, sure!"

Amy waved good-by to them, and when the sleigh had disappeared beyond the snowy ridge that was red-dened by the setting sun, she walked rapidly toward the little ranch house which was the abode of Heppy Brown, spinster.

Smoke curled from the chimney and the windows were afire with the sunset. Amy unlocked the door and hurried into her own room to crop over the precious box, directed in her father's handwriting, and so heart-rendingly reminiscent of home and dear ones.

But she would not open the box until Christmas morning. She ate the supper Miss Heppy had left for her in the cozy kitchen and, after washing up the dishes she took the black cat Vixen for company and went into the livingroom to put the finishing touches to the sweater she was knitting for Purdy, and to sew the buttons on the skirt she had made for Purdy, the faithful servant.

Several hours passed; the fire sang on the wide hearth. Vixen purled comfortably in Amy's lap, and from outside came the eerie hooting of a snow owl.

"It is going to be a lonely Christmas, Vixen," whispered Amy to Vixen, as she made the last stitch and cast the garments aside. A tear dropped on Vixen's shining coat and the cat yawned and stretched herself luxuriously.

Suddenly the door opened and the tall form of a man was framed against the snowy fields, bathed in moonlight. Then the man uttered a long sigh and fell prone upon the floor.

Amy screamed and dropped the cat. When she reached the man's side she saw that a handkerchief was tied about his head and the white linen was wet with blood from a wound under the thick fair hair.

She turned his face to the door so that the fresh, crisp air could revive him, and with deft fingers that trembled from an unaccustomed task, she found the wound and bound it as best she could. She loosened the collar of his shirt and was noted with surprise that while he was dressed in expensive clothing he was without hat or overcoat.

He was a stranger in Lone Pine, too. Amy did not recognize the pale, rather thin face with its good-humored lines about eyes and lips, and its thatch of straight, fair hair.

Presently he opened surprised gray eyes and smiled at her in a friendly manner. "Something happened," he announced dazedly.

"You have been hurt—you fainted at the door," explained Amy as she held a glass to his lips. "Perhaps you feel like telling me what happened."

"I was riding home from the railroad station—a couple of drunken punchers held me up for a joke. I suppose. My horse bolted and threw me—and I rather think I bumped my head." He touched it gingerly.

"You did?"

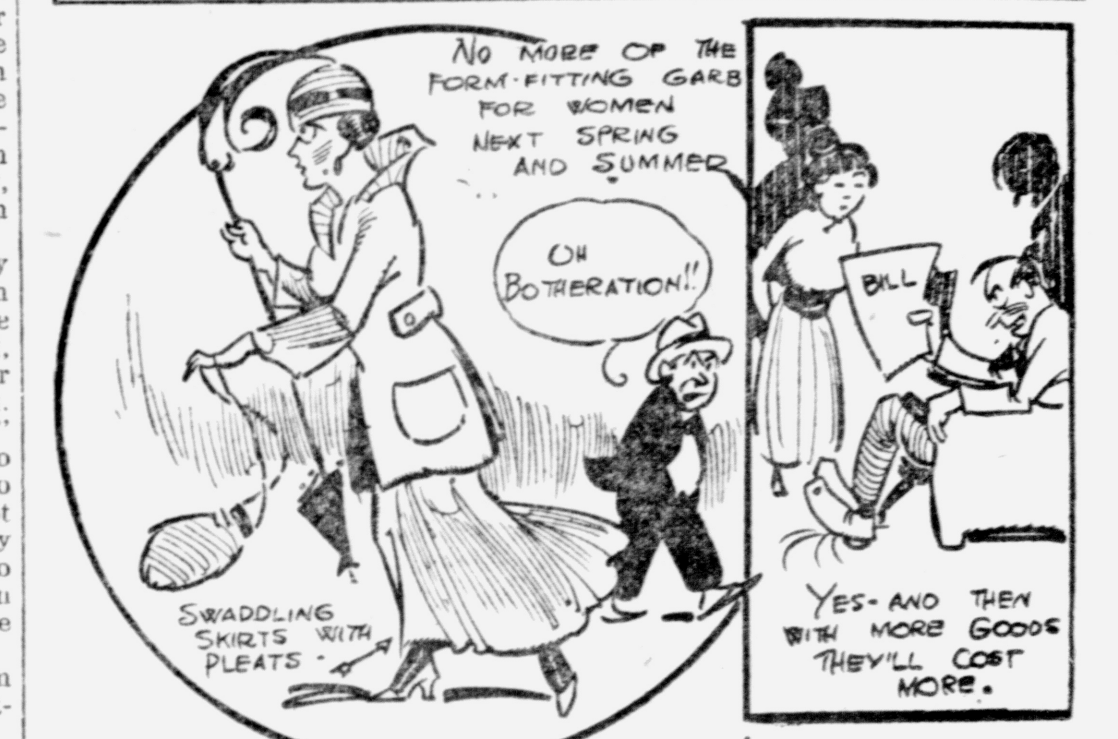
"Here is Heppy?" he asked.

"Miss Heppy—oh, do you know her?"

He smiled. "She's my only aunt."

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## SPRING STYLES WILL SEE THE PASSING OF THE SLENDER SKIRT; MANY REPINE



The National Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association recently assembled at Toledo decided to do away with the tight skirts that have had such favor in the past and to replace them with pleated skirts of greater width. The nether proportions of the frail sex will no longer be as clearly displayed as heretofore. It is thought that this will move many to exasperation.

I've travelled five hundred miles to spend Christmas with her—do it very often."

"Your aunt?" echoed Amy. "Why, then you must be Paul Verdon. She never mentioned that you were coming," she added, a little breathlessly, for Miss Heppy talked a lot about her clever nephew, who was a Chicago broker.

"I am Paul Verdon," he admitted. Then he added in a few words his gratitude for her ministrations.

After that a silence fell between them. Amy felt strangely happy over the coming of the young man. Somehow, now, Christmas did not seem so lonely.

She blushed at the thought and she gladly welcomed the arrival of Miss Heppy and Purdy, who came in laden with bundles, among which was a bulky package from Chicago.

"Paul has actually sent me a talking machine!" cried Miss Heppy, breathlessly, and she glanced at the sofa and saw her nephew's amused face.

"So you came after all!" she screamed, going to him.

Amy crept upstairs to her room quite contented. "I wonder," she paused dreamily before the mirror and touched her fair hair: "I wonder why Miss Heppy didn't tell me she expected him?"

Downstairs in the living room Paul Verdon was smiling into his aunt's guilty eyes.

"So—you have picked a wife for me, have you, Miss Matchmaker?"

Well, Aunt Heppy, I've capitulated! Remember, I won't be happy till I win her—and you'll have to help me."

"From what I saw," declared Heppy mysteriously, "you won't need any help, young man."

As the Sign Directed.  
An elderly farmer drove into town one day and hitched his team to a telegraph post.

"Here," exclaimed the burly policeman, "you can't hitch there!"

"Can't, eh?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you got a sign up. 'Fine For Hitching?'—Kansas City Star.

**MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN LA CROSSE**

It is reported by Hoeschler Bros. that much Adler-I-ka is sold in La Crosse. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

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## PRETTY WEDDING AT CHASEBURG

Miss Geary Bride of Oluf Engh Wednesday; Two Hundred Attend Reception After Ceremony

CHASEBURG, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special).—Miss Julia Geary became the bride of Oluf Engh at a pretty wedding at the John Geary home here Wednesday. The wedding was attended by but a few relatives. Two hundred attended a reception given later. Mr. and Mrs. Engh will reside on a farm near Chaseburg.

Win Ribbons.  
Henry Aiken, local chicken raiser, has been recently notified that he is the winner of fifteen ribbons at the Winona poultry show. Mr. Aiken was awarded the A. P. A. diploma for the best male at the exhibit.

Social Is Successful.  
The social and entertainment given by the S. S. Ladies' Aid society at Gardener's hall Saturday night was attended by a large number.

Personals.  
Miss Rose Hass of La Crosse was the guest of friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. C. Ender was in La Crosse Sunday.  
John Hellwig and wife spent several days this week in Stoddard as the guests of relatives.

Walter and Edna Palechek who attend La Crosse schools, are spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Mayme and Aggie Spika were Coon Valley visitors Monday.

G. B. Gardner transacted business in Viroqua Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Cunniff has returned to her home in La Crosse after several days' visit here with relatives.

Elmer Oehler of La Crosse is spending the week at home.

Mrs. J. M. Aiken departed Wednesday for Green Bay, where she will spend a week as the guest of her son.

G. B. Gardner and daughter Dorothy were La Crosse visitors Monday.

Henry Aiken spent Sunday at La Crosse visiting friends and relatives.

Norman Larson who is employed at Freeburg, Minn., is spending several days at his home here.

Eddie Egstad visited friends and relatives in La Crosse Sunday.

"I understand they used my boy Josh pretty rough when they hazed him at college," said Farmer Courtessell.

"Oh, well, they didn't hurt him any. I wouldn't be resentful."

"I should say they didn't hurt him. They took a whole lot of conceit out of him. All I resent is that I wasn't there to see it."—Washington Star.

"I'm not so sure of that, son," replied daddy very seriously. "Everything in this world is a mystery which we can only attempt to explain. When daddy took you to the old fort that figured in the war of 1812 didn't it seem to be telling you things?"

"Yes," cried Jack, his eyes very bright. "I know what you mean, daddy."

"Of course you do," answered daddy. "Well, children, maybe the little cabin in the woods is not as lonely in the winter time as you think. Let me see about that. It won't do us any harm to guess."

"In the first place, the little cabin's logs are portions of trees that used to grow there and were cut down to make the cabin, and these logs may enjoy their new life in the making of a summer home for men—who knows? An perhaps in the winter time, when the surrounding trees are all bare and the wind is howling and the snow lies on the ground, the logs tell the trees about the new life, and the trees tell the logs about what the squirrels and other animals that live in and around them are doing, and they have the nicest time ever and visit just like grown folks who know?"

"And they visit with the snow that calls upon them for awhile, and the snow tells them all about what is going on up in the clouds, and then the north wind comes and tells them about old Jack Frost and how he is having fun with the world and about what King Snow up at the north pole is planning for the new year."

"Then after awhile along comes the south wind and whispers of how so-so spring will be along to make the world warmer and happier, and the trees are glad to hear that the leaves will return to their branches, and the cabin is glad to learn that its beloved people will return to it."

"No, kiddies; maybe the little cabin isn't as lonely in the winter as you think."

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3—Tues.	18—Wed.	7,786
4—Wed.	19—Thur.	7,797
5—Thur.	20—Fri.	7,814
6—Fri.	21—Sat.	7,808
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9—Mon.	24—Tues.	7,796
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this first day of December, 1914.

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AN IMPIOUS  
CRITICISM

That one so influential as Dr. Eli-  
ot, should have uttered comment  
on Christian ethics as related to  
war calculated to belittle the faith  
is unfortunate. The tendency of war  
is demoralizing and retrogressive,  
and the reflections of our peaceful  
civilization should be such as to of-  
set the strain upon the piety of the  
world.

The justice of those who character-  
ize as blasphemous the appeals of  
rulers for divine support in the ter-  
rible struggle is questionable. If the  
plea is made in Christian sincerity,  
no matter how misguided, it is no  
sacrilege. Christianity and patriot-  
ism inspire kindred emotions, and  
mised patriotism may invite and  
expect guidance and help from the  
Omnipotent though He be sorely dis-  
pleased.

Somewhere patriotism has gone  
astray, somewhere Christianity is  
misinterpreted. The Lord of Hosts  
divides his sympathy but He has but  
one judgment. The war is the devil's  
business, and from the depths comes  
the admonition, "Go it Betsy, go it  
bar." If heaven's sentiments were  
known no doubt they would be mea-  
sured in terms of relative condemna-  
tion, barren of any note of approval.

But although the combatants are  
Christian peoples should we not  
cease the pessimistic complaint that  
Christianity failed to prevent the

conflict? Rather shall we not con-  
template the facts that war will end  
more quickly and will be followed  
by better adjustments because of  
Christianity?

You shall not measure Christianity  
by an incident in history, for all his-  
tory is its proof. Place the Christian  
nations in the balance against all the  
pagan world, and read the weight it  
registers. The cycle back to Cathay  
denotes our Christian progress. By  
science, by industry, invention,  
scholarship, art—by all the achieve-  
ments that bulwark civilization has  
the creed of Jesus won the long way  
from darkness and barbarism.

The mother leads her boy through  
prayer and study, feeds his soul on  
good music and the meat of art,  
clothes him in fine linen and sends  
him to Sunday school with a kiss. He  
returns with torn clothes and a  
bloody nose. And shall this mother  
say her work has failed and civilization  
is fruitless? Shall she abandon  
the boy to truancy and the alley?

The answer is in the alley—the  
pitiable little ruffian born and bred  
in its filth and idleness.

## MAKE ME A CHILD AGAIN JUST FOR TONIGHT

"Onward and upward" is the mo-  
to of civilization. Steadily we pass  
and leave behind ideas and modes of  
conduct that have had large accept-  
ance and following; but every now  
and then we bump over a thankymam  
in the path of progress that  
makes the road seem inconveniently  
hard to travel.

Religious toleration is a settled  
conviction with us, a principle ob-  
served in no other country with such  
fidelity as in the United States. And  
at more or less regular intervals ill-  
smelling scandals about freakish  
cults creep out.

The present excitement about the  
practices of Benjamin Purnell, head  
of the "House of David" at Benton  
Harbor, Mich., is a case in point.  
Women of the colony have accused  
the leader of revolting immorality  
perpetrated under the cloak of re-  
ligious authority.

Religious perversions of this sort,  
of course, are not modern. They are  
"throw-backs" to the days of pagan-  
ism, and almost without exception  
they are based upon oriental theo-  
logy and religious systems.

In the days when the religions of  
which they are types were in vogue,  
however, it was customary for the  
votaries of the sect numerically  
strongest to burn, stone or otherwise  
destroy the "false prophets." And  
almost we are tempted, in the face of  
the occasional modern example, to  
advocate a little salutary atavism,  
that present civilization may meet it  
on its own ground.

King Albert is to give every man  
in his army a box of Dutch cigars for  
Christmas, which is expected to add  
greatly to their ferocity.

The British have missed only one  
chance to catch a German fleet in  
the North sea. No, Adelbert, they  
haven't had more than one.

Man in Illinois got \$562 for losing  
his beauty. We will gladly sell  
ours at half that price. Apply at the  
office.

Every French soldier will get a  
Christmas gift, which is more than  
can be said for every French kiddie.

Our old friends Tom and Jerry are  
in our midst—at least, in the midst  
of some of us.

The doc agrees with us that plum-  
pudding is a fine dish.

Merry Christmas for the postal  
clerks starts the day afterward.

Italy should move fast or Portugal  
will beat her to it.

Before and After.  
"That couple used to be inseparable a  
year ago," he observed, "and now you  
hardly ever see them together. Why  
is it? Do you know?"

"Yes," said she. "They weren't mar-  
ried a year ago."—New York Press.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

To the Gas Meter  
They say the problem is unsolved,  
But still I have a notion  
That when some man invented you  
He found perpetual motion.

You never loaf upon the job,  
But do your stunt most gaily;  
You are forever in our minds,  
We think about you daily.

Down in the dismal darkness  
depths,  
In your most humble station,  
You cheerfully perform your task  
And ask for no vacation.

A faithful servant, tried and true,  
We think it right to mention  
The fact we think your masters  
should

Retire you on a pension.  
You click and chatter all the day,  
And seem to tire out never,  
For men may come and men may go,  
But YOU go on forever.

Taken Literally  
One morning Mrs. Cobb was  
at her summer home in the country  
she decided to go up to town and  
spend the day with a friend. Her gro-  
cer had not called by the time she  
was ready to leave, so she wrote on a  
card:

"All out. Don't leave anything,"  
and tucked it on the door.

Upon her return at night she  
found the house had been ransacked  
and nearly everything of any value  
had been taken. On the card which  
she had left on the door these words  
had been added:  
"Thanks. We haven't left much."  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Ready Answers  
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, dis-  
cussing the happy voyage of the Prin-  
cipe di Undine, which brought some  
500 stranded Americans back from  
Genoa, thought at a loss to Dr. But-  
ler and certain millionaires of \$40-  
000, said to a New York reporter:

"The good work of this ship is an-  
other example of what money gener-  
ously spent, can do. It is all very well  
to tell our millionaires that money  
can't buy happiness. Their ready an-  
swer is:

"But what a lot of unhappiness it  
can buy off!"

By Their Stems  
Little Felix, aged 6, had found  
four little kittens in the cellar. A  
visitor, being told of them, expressed  
a desire to have a peep at the  
new arrivals. Felix went to fetch  
them, and soon a pitiful wailing was  
heard on the stairs.

"Don't hurt the little kittens, Fel-  
ix," called out his mother. "Bring  
them up carefully."

"I am, mamma," replied Felix:  
"I'm bringing them up by their  
stems."

Cost of Gardening  
The conversation in a Washington  
club turned to flowers the other  
night, when Congressman James L.  
Slayden of Texas unfurled a gentle  
smile. He said he was reminded of

the declaration of a certain Mr.  
Smith:

"Smith was walking through the  
suburbs with a friend one afternoon,  
when they came to a house where  
the gardener was doing the spring  
planting. For a moment they stood  
and watched the work.

"Speaking of flowers," remarked  
Smith as the pair passed down the  
street, "I doubt if anything along  
that line is quite so expensive as  
sweet peas."

"Sweet peas," wondering returned  
the other, "I didn't know they were  
very expensive."

"Oh, yes," was the positive re-  
joinder of Smith. "Thirteen dollars  
for a small bouquet. I just ruined  
a \$5 pair of shoes and an \$8 pair of  
trousers putting in the seeds at  
home."

What He Really Said  
They stood at a dingy street cor-  
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ances.

"Not was dat you called me, Mor-  
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"You know," said his friend dog-  
gedly.

"You accuse me of stealing your  
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"No, I haf not accused you of  
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NO REASON FOR IT

When La Crosse Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any  
reader of this who suffers the tor-  
tures of an aching back, the annoy-  
ance of urinary disorders, the pains  
and dangers of kidney ills will fail  
to heed the words of a neighbor who  
has found relief. Read what a La  
Crosse citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Scales, 1712 Market  
St., La Crosse, says: "I suffered  
from lameness across my back and I  
was tired and worn-out. I didn't  
know just what was causing the trou-  
ble and I didn't seem able to get re-  
lief from the remedies I tried. I  
had often read about Doan's Kidney  
Pills curing other people of kidney  
complaint, so I made up my mind to  
try them. I often suffered from ditz-  
zy spells and when I bent over, I  
was sure to have an attack of back-  
ache. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away  
the lameness and backache and did  
me a world of good. All that I have  
said about Doan's Kidney Pills when  
I have recommended them before,  
holds good. They can certainly be re-  
lied on."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—  
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same  
that Mrs. Scales had. Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**MADAM,**  
phone  
your grocer today  
for **MARVEL**  
the flour that makes  
Many More  
Loaves to Each  
Barrel-Bakes Better Bread

**MARVEL** is made of highest  
quality spring wheat, doubly rich in  
flavor, richness, strength, nutri-  
ment. Absolutely in a class by it-  
self because of its better baking  
and longer lasting qualities.

Bakes more loaves to the barrel  
than ordinary flour, bread of marvelous  
texture and still better taste. If the  
savings doesn't appeal to you, the bread will!

**MARVEL FLOUR**  
Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in  
a hundred that you'd like **MARVEL** bet-  
ter—doesn't your daily bread make that  
chance worth taking? But 99 chances out  
of the 100, you'll like it **BEST OF ALL**.  
So—try it. Try it today!

At Your Grocers  
**LISTMAN MILL COMPANY, La Crosse, Wisconsin**

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Sound Absorbers.  
Objects and materials in an audito-  
rium absorb sound in a striking de-  
gree. The standard of perfect absorp-  
tion taken is an open window, through  
which sound passes and does not re-  
turn. A large audience absorbs 96 per  
cent of the sound; a Persian rug, 29  
per cent of the incident sound; up-  
holstered furniture or oil paintings, 28  
per cent; curtains, 23 per cent; lin-  
oleum on the floor, 12 per cent; pine  
flooring, 6 per cent; glass, 33 per cent;  
brickwork or plaster, 24 per cent.  
This explains why it is necessary to  
speak louder to a large than to a small  
audience, also why a hall with un-  
pleasant echoes when empty may be  
come easy to speak in when filled.

Deliver us from the man who loos-  
ens up only when tight.

**Aladdin**  
from  
**Broad-  
way.**  
By Frederic S. Isham  
Copyright, 1913. The  
Robb-Merrill Co.

Fitzgerald yawned—out of re-  
venge for the start he had been be-  
trayed into. The window-pane in his  
eye was now like any other window-  
pane, calm and immovable. It had  
recovered its wonted impassiveness.  
It was glassy (ought to be!) and re-  
flected objects on its outer surface.  
He who looked into it, or attempt-  
ed to do so, saw only these superfi-  
cial reflections. Stanton got up and  
crossed to the big chair.

"Mind waiting here a moment?"  
he asked softly. "There's something  
I'd like to say to his lordship priv-  
ately."

She did not answer; his hand trailed  
over the back of the luxurious  
leather, touched caressingly, though  
swiftly, the girl's cloak, then he went  
out. Still she did not move; that  
chair, like a great black sarcophagus,  
seemed to have swallowed her.

Jack Stanton returned alone to the  
room where she was. Fitzgerald had  
gone out to superintend and hasten,  
if possible, the operations of the  
native driver. The young man now  
spoke cheerfully. It was all ar-  
ranged. Everything had turned out  
beautifully. Couldn't be better! He  
had told his lordship a little some-  
thing about her history and his lord-  
ship had committed himself unquali-  
fiedly to her cause. Fitzgerald had  
expressed an opinion about Amad,  
and Mohammedans in general, and it  
was not a flattering one. The noble-  
man's presence was most opportune!  
It was providential; he would save  
her.

The young man paused to look at  
her now, a certain exhilaration in  
his gaze. He had a few moments to  
spare; Fitzgerald had promised to  
trot the horn the moment the car  
was ready. The girl had listened  
quietly with strange bright lights in  
the deep dark eyes, but she had an-  
swered nothing; she had not demur-  
red. How could she? She had to  
leave the city that night without fail,  
and here was a way, a safe one.

As Fitzgerald's personal servant,  
or Arab boy—his own had deserted  
him at the first tattle of trouble—no  
one would question her presence in  
the car. Stanton again went on. The  
nobleman's permit read: "His lord-  
ship So and So, etc." accompanied by  
his servants," and it was signed by  
the governor himself. The gates  
would fly open before it, or the sol-  
diers, guarding the exits, would step  
aside like magic at sight of the name  
of the high dignitary.

After all, that costume she wore  
would serve some purpose, he re-  
marked with an attempt at jocular-  
ity, although not the purpose he had  
expected. Not theirs to be two vaga-  
bonds of the highway, to sing or  
dance their way along, in right mer-  
ry romantic fashion! She had played  
and sung only one song, but he  
would remember it. Of course he was  
sorry she had to go as a servant, but  
it would only be for a very short  
time. Besides, empresses as well as  
princesses (playfully) had escaped  
from palaces, or cities, in humble  
disguise. Only the last century one  
of the former had been glad to flee  
with a dentist. She, his princess of  
his thousand and second night (with  
a laugh) was at last fleeing with a  
peer of the realm. Said peer had al-  
so kindly promised to entrust her to  
the missionaries upon reaching the  
seaport town about tomorrow night.  
Those missionaries would never give  
her up now; her safety was assured  
with them. She would have a long  
run, but it would be a pleasant one,  
through a delightful country, after  
a fine exhilarating climb among the  
Biblical cedars.

His eyes had glowed though he  
did not feel glad, in one way, as he  
told her all this.

"You—you, too? It is providen-  
tial for you, also," she said. She was  
standing near him now, very near.

"Yes, of course." His tones were  
practical and matter-of-fact. No use  
of calling her attention to the im-  
practicability of his accompanying  
them! He—the romance-reciter  
would only emphasize by his pres-  
ence the danger of their detecting  
her. With so many things to think  
of it had not yet occurred to her that  
it might be difficult to account for  
a romance-reciter in the car. Bes-  
ides he had other reasons for wish-  
ing to remain—reasons that he had  
communicated to Lord Fitzgerald.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

Dec. 27 and 28  
With a SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30.

**LYMAN H. HOWE'S**  
TRAVEL FESTIVAL

NEW RIDE ON A  
**RUNAWAY**  
**TRAIN**  
**VENICE**

ELECTROLYSIS  
-OF-  
METALS

GROWTH  
OF PLANTS

DOWN  
INTO THE  
**CRATER**  
OF VESUVIUS

BIRD  
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20 BIG NEW FEATURES.

Prices: Matinee, Children 15, Adults 25c and 35c.  
Night, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats selling.

That last person had called him a  
madman and bestowed upon him a  
few other friendly, unflattering epi-  
thets—but never mind! Jack Stan-  
ton always went ahead in his own  
way.

"Of course," he repeated, this  
time more absently. He was striving  
not to be too inordinately cognizant  
of those wonderful eyes and the  
sweet enticing lips. Never had the  
former seemed so wonderful or the  
latter so sweet as now. They seemed  
to sing not of El Gennah but El  
Genseh, lost, the garden unattained.  
He felt a sudden heart hunger, some-  
thing sharper and keener, even than  
that other appetite a healthy young  
pilgrim may develop in the barren  
waste places, and looked away.  
"Mighty lucky!" he murmured  
what were intended to be accents of  
blithe satisfaction.

She was regarding him in a trou-  
bled way. "Are there any others in  
Damascus who know what I do  
now?" she asked suddenly.

"Maybe. One or two." indifferent-  
ly. He was not thinking of them  
now.

"And that you have been to Mec-  
ca?"

"Oh, yes."

She stood very straight and still  
as if thinking. "You should have told  
me how necessary it was for you to  
leave the city," she remonstrated  
gently with him at length.

"Not worth bothering about!" he  
murmured rather weakly.

The dark brows drew together  
slightly. "You should have told me  
—you should," she repeated, with a  
touch of her old imperiousness. "I  
did not, of course, realize all it  
meant to you, when I asked you that  
—what I did, at my house," she  
went on rather hurriedly. "I see now  
all—all that it did mean."

He tried to think of an answer.  
Just the adequate one wasn't forth-  
coming. "Don't think of it!" he com-  
promised by saying.

(To be Continued.)

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TO  
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WILLIE,  
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SOME TBREAD  
AN' MOLASSES

MAMA-WILLIE SAYS  
THAT  
ALKALI IKE SAYS  
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## NORTH SIDE

### YULE DAY SERVICES AT N. S. CHURCHES

Catholic and Lutheran Churches to Hold Special Services Tomorrow Morning and Afternoon

Christmas day services will be held in five north side churches tomorrow, namely: St. James' and St. John's Catholic churches, and Bethel, the Charles Street and Immanuel Lutheran churches.

At the Bethel church, an elaborate program has been arranged for the service to start at 10:30. Rev. O. L. Christensen for his sermon has chosen the subject, "Fear and Joy." Services will be held at Onalaska at 3 o'clock at the Norwegian Free church there. There will be no services in the evening. The program for the morning service follows:

Songs, "I den stille, stille nat," "Vi lover dig, O Gud"—The choir. Solo—J. H. Johnson.

Sermon, "Fear and Joy"—Rev. O. L. Christensen.

Confessionals will be held and communion celebrated at the morning services of Immanuel German Lutheran church. The sermon will be given by Rev. Julius Bergholz. The regular Christmas day service and children's program will be held at St. Paul's church in Onalaska in the afternoon. Services will also be held in the evening.

Services at the Charles Street Norwegian Lutheran church will commence at 10:30 with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Vik, and a special musical program.

Five, eight and ten o'clock masses will be celebrated at St. James' and St. John's Catholic churches. Sunday school and vespers will be held at 2:30 at St. James' church, St. James and Avon streets.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Xmas goods.

Archie Skemp, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, will arrive tonight at his home, 1643 Kane street, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ida Erickson of Westby, is the guest of north side friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Larkin, 914 Caledonia street, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy, 1610 George street.

Francis X. Bushman at the Dome Christmas day.

The Alpha club met last night at the home of the Misses Edna and Clara Larson, 1517 Charles street.

Miss Stella Sheely, Missouri Valley, Iowa, will arrive this evening at her home, 1710 Loomis street.

Miss Alma Larson, St. Paul, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Larson, 1517 Charles street.

Miss Mary Ryan, Caledonia, Minn., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan, 914 Gillette street.

"Good Will Tell" in 3 parts at the Dome Christmas day.

Miss Jessie Erickson has returned to her home, 1349 Berlin street, from Lanesboro, where she spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butzmann of Alma, are the guests of their son, Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Miss Jennie Hentschel has returned to her home on the north side after a few days' visit in Houston.

Miss Martha Guckniller has returned to her home in Alma after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Miss Marie Bamberger, 703 St. Andrew street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Hills, Iowa.

Mrs. L. E. Scott is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1607 Berlin street.

Miss Mildred Cordell, Minneapolis is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cordell, 1551 Avon street.

Miss Amelia Wisland has returned to her home in Caledonia after spending the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wisland, 1527 Berlin street.

C. V. Lind has removed from 1410 Berlin street to 1531 Loomis street.

And many a woman who is short of breath is long of tongue.

### PAT SETS NEW RECORD FOR ATHLETES



Pat McDonald.

Since the inception of athletics in this country no athlete has ever accomplished that which Pat McDonald, the giant weight thrower of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, has done this year. He won six senior championships, mostly along the weight throwing line. Pat is a policeman and his work keeps him in good physical condition all the time.

# VODVIL

## TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

# MAJESTIC

### SHOCK OF JUMP RESTORES SANITY

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24.—When John Anderson, a laborer, leaped from the third floor of a local hospital today he was a lunatic. When he got up, carefully brushed the snow from his clothes, and sauntered back into the hospital, uninjured, he was sane.

Anderson was being detained at the hospital awaiting transportation to the state hospital for the insane. He worked his way out of a strait-jacket before he made the leap. Physicians say the shock restored him to normal mental condition.

### NO SMOKING ON NORTH SIDE CARS

Because North side cars are solid vestibuled, Peter Valier, general manager of the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company, has issued an order prohibiting smoking on that line. The order includes the front and back platforms—the refuge of the early morning smoker—who "takes one" on his way down town.

The cars are closed tightly during the winter months. No other lines are affected by the order.

### YOUNGSTER SCALDED BY BOILING WATER

Robert, the 21-month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Finch A. Clarke, of 1552 Avon street, was severely scalded late yesterday afternoon by spilling a panful of boiling water from a stove over the upper part of his body, burning his chin, neck, chest, left arm and portions of the left limb. The child was saved from suffering head scalds with possible injury to his sight by dodging the water.

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### ARIZONA FLOODS DO HUGE DAMAGE

Three Drown and Great Property Loss Is Caused by Sudden Overflow

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Three persons are known today to have drowned and great property damage has been done by floods which have inundated the territory from here to the international boundary to the south. Streams ordinarily puny are now raging torrents, ditches and arroyos have become the beds of veritable rivers. Thousands of head of livestock, caught in the waters, have perished and rich farming land has been devastated. Nearly six inches of rainfall in six days caused the floods.

It is impossible to get an accurate estimate of the damage but it will undoubtedly be large. The Santa Cruz river flood is the worst reported so far. It has wrecked several scores of ranch buildings and bridges and at last reports the destruction continued. The Tucson Farms company, near Tucson, sustained great damage when a cut in which were pumps and other machinery worth \$500,000 was flooded.

Tucson, Bisbee, Nogales, Florence, Ray, Huachuca and Douglas, all suffered. Railroad traffic in many parts of the state has been crippled.

### FIFTY ESCAPE FLAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Fifty persons, including many women and children, were rescued with difficulty early today when fire swept a four story flat building near Hull house. Hull house was thrown open to them, and the women, who fled in their night-gowns, were provided with clothing. The loss was \$50,000.

### HUSBAND KILLED IN THE WAR, SHE'LL MAKE HOME IN U.S.



Mme. Jean Pedelatore and daughter Anne.

Mme. Jean Pedelatore has just arrived in the United States with her twenty-seven-month-old daughter Anne. Her husband was a French reservist in America when the war broke out. With his family he returned in August to fight for his native land. He was recently killed in the Argonne forest.

### MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

A special musical Christmas service has been arranged for the North Presbyterian church for Sunday evening at 7:45 at the church, Logan and Avon streets. The program follows:

Anthem, "Holy Night"—The choir. Soprano solo, "The City Beautiful"—Mrs. L. H. Instenes.

Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"—The choir; Soprano obligato by Mrs. L. H. Instenes.

Anthem, "Love Divine"—The choir.

Contralto-baritone solo, "Twilight"—Miss Della Yost and Carrol Robb.

Sermon by the pastor, "The Quest of the Magi."

### LOSES TWO FIFTY IN RECORD TIME

Sparta Physician Championing Anti-Slot Machine Faction, Plays Gum Vender to the Tune of \$2.50

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. S. D. Beebe, sworn foe of the gambling slot machine found out that it took fifteen minutes (in his case) to lose \$2.50 playing a machine which the owner claimed was "gamble-proof." Dr. S. D. Beebe is also kicking because he did not get a stick of gum for every nickel he placed in the machine.

The alleged gambling slot machine is situated in a saloon operated by Jack Mahoney. On complaint of Dr. Beebe, Mahoney was arraigned in county court and fined \$25. He then appealed to the circuit court. His case will be heard in March.

Dr. Beebe says he will clear Monroe county of every gambling device. Mahoney continued allowing his machine to be used, pending his case in circuit court, and the investigation by Dr. Beebe followed. Mahoney is said to have represented that his machine was not a gambling device. Dr. Beebe says it is. The judge will find out.

Henry Sogge and son, Reedsburg, have leased the Match building, occupied by G. W. Quackenbush for the past several years, and will move their local representatives, Hebard & Jenkins, into the building on March 1, 1915. This company will manufacture butter and ice cream. It is said that the convenience of shipment and express rates have caused the Sogge company to plan a substantial plant for Sparta.

The few local objects of charity are receiving substantial gifts in the way of food and clothing at the hands of charitably inclined people who

prefer to do charity for charity's sake and not for what advertising is will bring them; and there is a fortunate absence of the brass band sort of charity that makes a parade to the homes of the poor and then leaves the gift with much ceremony. Careful search has been made for the needy and none are being passed by Christmas services at the churches will be as usual. Family parties will be the rule on Christmas day and no entertainment is offered in the city except the movies and the skating rink. There was some little agitation for a Christmas night dance, but plans failed to materialize.

James Mooney has arrived from his homestead in Montana and will spend the next month or two with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jefferson were among those who were attracted to La Crosse on Tuesday night by the show "Hanky Panky" which was offered there.

Attorney Z. S. Rice made a business trip to Wilton the first of the week.

John W. Mashak of Cashton was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Vank of Kendall and her daughter, Mrs. Sheffield of Waterloo, Iowa, stopped in the city en route to Mrs. Sheffield's home in Waterloo. Mrs. Vank will spend the winter with her daughter.

### How's This?

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### NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD HAS ITS PICTURE TAKEN WHILE IN CONFERENCE



Left to right around the table: Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, Adolph C. Miller, Frederick A. Delano, Dr. H. Parker Willis (secretary), W. P. G. Harding, Paul Warburg and Charles S. Hamlin.

This photograph of the new federal reserve board, showing its members in conference in Washington, was taken last week. This is the first time such a picture has been made. The governor of the board is Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, who is seen in the foreground at the right.



### Resinol stops skin torments!

THE soothing, healing medication in Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of impurities, and stops itching instantly. Resinol speedily heals eczema, rashes, ringworm and other eruptions and clears away disgusting pimples and blackheads, when other treatments prove a waste of time and money.

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### Christmas Hints

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Extra Fancy Sunflower Pure Gold, per box...\$3.00  
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### WAR ODDITIES

LONDON.—"Chief Scout" Baden-Powell announces that ten thousand Boy Scouts have already gone to the front, besides those who are doing patrol duty on the east coast.

PARIS.—Marie Saver, the "Barbara Fritschie" of Zabern, Alsace, has been sentenced by the German commander there to three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$50. She had displayed the French colors from her window.

GLASGOW.—Despite Lloyd George's reminder when he put the tax on brewery products that every half pint consumed would add one cent to the fighting resources of the nation, the consumption of beer in Scotland has already fallen off over 40 per cent.

BERLIN.—The first German actor to be awarded the Iron Cross is Paul Wegener of the Deutsche Theater, who distinguished himself during the attack on Dixmude.

There are many things that may interfere with a man's appetite, but love isn't one of them.

# VODVIL

Today, Friday, Saturday

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### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN WHITE HOUSE

Wilson Gives All Employees of the National Mansion Twelve Pound Turkeys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit ruled in the nation's capital today. From President Wilson to the minor departmental clerk, the spirit of Kris Kringle radiated. The president personally presented, with his compliments, turkeys to every employee of the White house and grounds, the clerical force alone excepted, twelve pound turkeys. To those in the White house with whom he is intimately associated there were more personal remembrances. And so far as possible he refrained from active work, devoting much time to the preparation for the family reunion that will mark the holiday season for him, the first since the death of Mrs. Wilson.

With the war responsible for the changes in the diplomatic set, the intimate gifts that in the past have been exchanged between the various diplomatic representatives were today a thing of the past. Representatives of the warring nations had all decided they would devote the money usually expended in this way and in entertainment to adding the war sufferers.

In nearly all of the departments of government, special Christmas exercises were held. In accordance with custom, all of the departments closed down at 1 o'clock in order that those clerks who so desired could complete belated shopping, while others who wanted to spend the holidays in New York or Atlantic City and nearby resorts, were able to get an early start.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice, that John B. Peterson, and Josephine Carbett, his sister, Frank Winter acting as their attorney, will in behalf of John B. Peterson, on December 21st, 1914, apply to the Governor of Wisconsin, Hon. Francis E. McGovern, to pardon John B. Peterson, convicted of murder in the first degree, in the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on his plea of guilty, on October 21st, 1912, and sentenced for life.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 1914.  
FRANK WINTER,  
Attorney for Petitioners.

Woman dentists are scarce, but there are any number of women who can elongate a man's leg.

### PERSONALS

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G. B. Jackson, Sparta, spent yesterday here with friends.  
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C. A. Zimmerman, Sioux City, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

### VIRGINIA EDITOR GETS FIRST PASS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—W. Walton, editor of the Courier, published at Ball Ground, Va., will get the first pass issued by the Chicago Cubs in 1915. "Walter wrote me that he intended to spend several weeks in Chicago next year and would like to see a few games," said President Thomas. "Any editor coming from Ball Ground ought to get in free."

### TOILET SETS

Ivory or Silver  
were \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00  
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### Please Do It As You Pass

I mean to look in my show windows, and see if you can't find a suitable Christmas gift. I've got them all marked in plain figures, and as reasonable as possible too.

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### "DOC" WILEY PUTS GLOOM IN XMAS—HE BANS CANDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gobs of gloom were thrown in the happy Yuletide season today by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure foodist. "Don't let the kids eat a single bit of candy Christmas," was his declaration. Two reasons—tummy-ache and teeth—were cited. "Candies make children fat, and it's a sin to start the fat habit in babyhood," he said. "Candy also promotes the decay of teeth, and it interferes seriously with indigestion."

### POLICE AUTO KILLS BOY

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—In avoiding collision with another automobile last night the driver of a police emergency car lost control of his machine which dashed over the curb, crushing a boy and throwing out two of the policemen. The boy, Alvin Krause, 15, died early today. Detective Eugene O'Gorman is believed to be internally injured, and Detective Bert Stout was cut about the face and arms.

We admire a self-made man who does not boast of his job.

## VICTROLAS

Every style and type manufactured, are carried on my floor. Choice assortment of RECORDS.

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### SOCIETY

#### CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Among those who will entertain at Christmas dinners will be Mrs. Van Steenwyk, who will have for their guests Mrs. Cramer and Miss Cramer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whippley. At Dr. F. C. Suiter's will be Mrs. F. T. Servis, Miss Mary Louise Servis and Jerome Servis.

The M. F. Egbert family will dine at the home of Alfred James.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence and Miss Bertha Lawrence will go to West Salem, where they will dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram James will entertain at a family dinner. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whyte and children of Milwaukee and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bannen and their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Asplin will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll, Mrs. Jessie Leissring, Miss Beatrice and Ruth Leissring, Alfred Leissring, Aurelia Viets and Eugene Gatterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Funke will entertain a party of thirty-two at their home on State street at a dinner followed by a Christmas tree. The out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Harriet Miller, Miss Edith Funke, Charles Greer and daughter and son, Miss Eva Greer and Charles Greer, Jr., of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Funke will entertain in addition to their own family the same people at dinner at their home on South Fourteenth street.

Judge and Mrs. John Brindley will have as their dinner guests in addition to their family, Mrs. James McCord and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brindley of Eugene, Ore.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funke have gone to Lansing, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Funke's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whyte and family of Milwaukee are guests at the home of Mrs. Whyte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram James.

Miss Myrtle Weighner has gone to Prairie du Chien for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan of Madison, Wis., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Reagan's mother at 1609 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kolb and son Robert are visiting during the holidays at the home of C. H. Schweizer.

Mrs. A. M. Northam has gone to New York to spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple.

Mrs. F. T. Servis and daughter, Mary Louise, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Suiter.

George Van Auker and Stephen Martindale, Jr., who are attending Hamilton college at Clinton, N. Y., arrived home this morning.

Robert Keyes and James Taylor, who are attending the Tennessee Military school at Sweetwater, Tenn., are home for the holidays.

Joseph Colman is home from Yale for the holidays.

Margaret Farnam, who is teaching domestic science in the college at Athens, Ohio, arrived home this morning.

Robert Farnam, who is attending Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., will eat his Christmas dinner with his family.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Adolph Beyer was taken by surprise Sunday afternoon when a party of friends arrived at his home, 516 West avenue north. The evening was spent in playing cards. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Kohlmeier, August Beyer, Joseph Miller, Casper Miller, Mrs. Jake Herman, the Misses Lenora Beyer, Martha Beyer, Emma Kohlmeier, Sadie Miller, Rosie Miller, Messrs. Emil Johnson, Oscar Jensen, Johnny Jacimaic and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beyer.

### NATION'S CAPITAL PEACEFUL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas day found the capital a nearly deserted city. With congress closed, and its members back home and with government departments shut down, the city took on an unwonted air of quiet. Many of the government officials were dining quietly at home, or were taking a week end visit out of the city.

For the far western members of congress, who could not well make the trip to their home cities, there were a number of social gatherings in private homes and hotels.

For the unfortunate members of the community, charity organizations distributed baskets of Christmas food, including real turkey, cranberry sauce and so on.

In the cafes, the usual Christmas hospitality—genuine southern egg nog and applejack—were brought in huge bowls. But the cafes like the city, had the spirit of the season—peace.

### PAPER RETRACTS CRUELTY CHARGE

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—In connection with a story printed by the Tagliche Rundschau making an accusation of brutality raised against an English aviator, this paper now publishes the following retraction:

"In our issue of the 7th of November we published a notice, taken from a letter from the battlefield, according to which an English aviator had taken a captured German soldier in a nude state in his flying machine in order to force him to reveal the German positions. The machine had landed behind the German front, and the English officer had been shot. We are glad to be able to state as the result of careful investigation that this representation is not true. Rumors and tales according to which English officers try to use captured Germans for the sake of obtaining information are not rare, but no case has been proved so far in which an occurrence such as is described in the letter took place."

## Tomorrow PARK Theatre

(OLD Y. M. C. A.)

# Kid Regan's Hands

A very strong drama of today. Two reel feature.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

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Matinee at 2:30 o'clock. Adults 10c; Children 5c

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### Beggars, Refused, Return to Rob and Fire House

WIDOW AND BABY GIRL NEAR DEATH WHEN BANDITS SET FIRE TO HER HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Refused food or money three beggars today returned to the home of Mrs. C. Freisching, robbed her, at the point of a revolver, of \$45, a year's savings, and set fire to her house. The widow and a baby girl narrowly escaped death and the household goods were consumed by the flames.

Mrs. Freisching awakened shortly after midnight to find two men standing over her with revolvers. They were beggars she had refused yesterday afternoon, she said. She handed over the \$45 and after telephoning the police, went back to bed. Her neighbors discovered the fire and carried the woman and child from the house an hour later.

The robbery at the Freisching home ended a series of crimes in Chicago during the night. Five poker players in a Loop hotel reported that they were held up by three masked men who gained entrance to the room by a ruse at midnight and robbed them of \$2,000. Safe-blowers visited the home of Fred F. Full. They bound a servant girl and got jewels valued at \$2,000 by blowing a wall safe.

### SECOND BANDIT KILLED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Police are today trying to identify the second daring bandit killed here within a week. The first was Frank Hohl, who robbed two banks of \$13,000 and died in a pistol battle in which a policeman was killed. The second, early today, attempted a raid on a restaurant and was shot to death by Albert Rentsch, the cook. A paper in the bandit's pocket read: "Albert Jason, 24, mother's name Mrs. B. Latz, 536 Third street, Louisville, Ky."

"Did you tell Binks I was a fool?" "No; I thought he knew it."—Harvard Lampoon.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	14	26	0
Charleston	48	50	0
New York	20	28	0
Washington	26	38	0
Galveston	50	50	.02
Jacksonville	52	64	0
New Orleans	54	64	0
Chicago	18	18	0
La Crosse	4	8	.08
Memphis	36	38	.10
Madison	6	10	0
Milwaukee	8	10	.22
Bismarck	8	8	.04
Huron	4	20	0
Kansas City	24	30	0
St. Paul	4	20	0
Boise	6	22	0
Denver	18	44	0
Helena	24	42	0
Miles City	10	38	0

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"The Circus Waif"  
In three parts.  
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A good comedy.  
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TONIGHT  
Old Y. M. C. A.  
1. "The Aztec Treasure," two reel feature drama.  
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Adults 10c; Children 5c.

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Mary Maurice, the Grand Old Lady of the screen, in a two part drama, "MOTHER LOVE"  
A splendid feature.  
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A splendid three reel feature of French production by the Famous Players of France.

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A combined foreign and American Famous Player production in five reels of surprises and lightning changes.  
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FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in  
"THE PRINCE'S PARTY"  
Special for Christmas.

**THE DOME**

NO SHOW TODAY  
Will Reopen Christmas Day with Matinee

**THE CASINO**

RESERVED SEATS  
are now on sale for  
Annette Kellerman in  
"NETUNE'S DAUGHTER"

**SOUTH DAKOTA****MAN DIES HERE**

Hans Hanson, aged 35, Nunda, S. D., died today at a local hospital following a long illness. He is survived by a wife and three children, who will accompany the body to Nunda, where funeral services and burial will take place.

**AUGUST KRUEGER****LOSES HIS HENS**

August Krueger today reported to the police the theft, last night, of five hens and a rooster from his chicken coop at 1014 Pine street.

**RIVAL MEXICAN LEADERS EXPLAIN**

Carranza Says Villa Is Conservative Backed by the Huerta Faction

**VILLA SAYS HE'S REVOLUTIONARY**

Declares He Will Fight Without Rest Until His Principles Are Established

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Villa is surrounded by the military elements who supported Huerta," and "his triumph would be equivalent to a triumph of the Cientificos."—Venustiano Carranza.

"I shall struggle without rest until I see the peace of Mexico realized and the principles of the revolution established."—Francisco Villa.

The above are extracts from cables statements from the first chief of the constitutionalists in Mexico and his former most devoted adherent, received by the United States today. They were sent in response to a request that the American people be told exactly what the two rivals sought to obtain for revolution-torn Mexico.

Carranza's Statement  
The statement follows:  
BY VENUSTIANO CARRANZA  
I desire that the American people should know the present situation in Mexico. According to the agreement of Guadalupe, I am to continue in charge of the Mexican government until constitutional order is re-established. In September I called together the military chiefs to approve a program of reforms needed by the country. However, Villa, by pressure, succeeded in having the convention in Aguas Calientes name Gutierrez for president. The majority of the military chiefs ignored Gutierrez, confirming me for the office of first chief.

I consider Gutierrez only a tool of General Villa. Villa is surrounded by military elements who supported Huerta, also by Cientificos and agents of foreign capitalists interested in preserving the plutocratic regime. Zapata united himself with the remainder of the Huertista army and continued the rebellion in the south.

Both Villa and Zapata armies are to a great extent composed of remnants of the Huerta army. The military chiefs grouped around me represent tendencies purely revolutionary and radical. The present struggle is a continuation of the fight on Huerta.

Villa's Attitude  
BY GEN. FRANCISCO VILLA  
I state to you in the most definite and categorical manner, that I support and shall support, with all the forces of which I may dispose, the government established by the convention of Aguas Calientes, and that I shall struggle without rest until I shall see the peace of Mexico realized and the principles of the revolution established.

**LA CROSSE BOYS****TO THE FRONT**

George Galster and William Dornbach Summoned to Accompany Details to Naco, Arizona

Two La Crosse boys have been compelled to return to active service in the United States army, the result of the trouble along the Mexican border.

George Galster, here on a furlough, was called immediately to Naco, Arizona, where Mexican bullets are said to be landing on American soil. Galster was with the infantry stationed at Texas City, Texas.

William Dornbach, artilleryman, also was forced to leave today.

**DOG THIEF IS****ARRESTED HERE**

A man who is suspected by the police to be a professional dog thief, working for a circus, was arrested as he stepped off the 12:35 o'clock Northwestern today, following advice from Bangor that a hound pup had been stolen from F. C. Witt.

**KING BAGGOT**

—In—  
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TONIGHT ONLY  
Christmas Day  
Mary Pickford, Herbert Rawlinson, Annie Little.

Four Reel Program  
**The LYRIC**

**REMOVE GENERAL BEATEN BY SERBS**

Archduke Eugene Succeeds Petiorek as Chief of Austrian Southern Army

VIENNA, via Berlin and London, Dec. 24.—Archduke Eugene, the cousin of Emperor Franz Josef, has succeeded Gen. Petiorek, as commander of the Austrian army, which was recently driven from Serbia.

This was officially announced today in a statement explaining the withdrawal of the Austrians from the invaded territory. The statement also asserted.

"After successful fighting the chief commander decided, on account of immense difficulties, to withdraw from Serbia. Our troops, however, were not broken and not beaten. They are ready for further fighting, but naturally the withdrawal meant serious losses in men and war material. Serbian reports of our losses are greatly exaggerated."

**JAP PARLIAMENT****REFUSES BIG ARMY**

Turn Down Cabinet's Request for Increased Military Appropriation

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Parliament today rejected the request of the cabinet for increased appropriations to enable the government to maintain a larger army. As a result, it is expected that the cabinet will dissolve parliament tomorrow and trust to a popular election to gain the support of the country.

The opposition to the cabinet program is due to the opinion generally expressed by members of parliament that the country cannot bear the additional financial burden asked. Many also express a fear that the government, if it obtains an authorization for an enlargement of the army, intends to send troops to Europe to aid the allies.

**SPOTLIGHTS****HOWE'S TRAVEL PICTURES**

Wholesome enjoyment is derived invariably from traveling with Lyman H. Howe. It means thrills on land and sea, and "visions splendid" of the world at large with enough comedy to brighten everyone.

Mr. Howe's Travel Festival has aptly been described as a sort of "glorified newspaper" that pictures the whole world in motion and color to our eyes and speaks in a universal language that everyone can understand. It is all that—and much more. It suggests new thoughts, inspires new ideas, cultivates a taste for the beautiful things of earth and a finer appreciation of life. And it does so more forcefully than libraries of books.

The severe training European cavalry were subjected to in preparation for war, weird and wondrous forms of life on the floor of the ocean, a descent into the crater of Vesuvius, the electrolysis of metals, the growth of plants and flowers, a railroad ride through Greece, a trip through the gorges of Southern France, a pictorial journey through Venice, another through India, and a new ride on a runaway train are some of the features of the new program not to mention entirely new animated cartoons.

Howe will be at the La Crosse after Sunday and Monday, December 27 and 28, with a matinee Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

**FORMER RESIDENT****KILLED HUNTING**

O. M. Terry of Chicago, formerly roundhouse foreman of the Burlington shops at Grand Crossing, and well known to Burlington trainmen in his late capacity of fuel inspector for the road, was killed near Bagley, Minn., by the accidental discharge of his rifle while hunting, according to word received here today. Terry was thirty years old, and unmarried. He was in La Crosse during 1904 and 1905.

**ALL DOCTORS IN EAGLES ELECTED**

Aerie Passes Resolution Providing for Employment of All Physicians in the Lodge

**UNION BARTENDERS ARE TABOED**

Grand Lodge Holds that Organization Is Not Catering to Anything of That Nature

At the regular meeting of the Eagles, last night the resolution providing for the employment of all physicians who are members of the order as aerie physicians, was passed.

Heretofore Dr. J. L. Callahan did all of the medical work for the order.

After January 1 each member may specify the physician he desires to attend his family.

The local lodge also received word from the grand lodge that any attempt to make the stewards at the club members of the local bartenders' union would result in the closing of the buffet.

The lodge caters to no such organization, was the substance of the ruling of the grand worthy president.

**INTERESTED IN BERTILLON PLAN**

Chief and Mayor to Be the Guests at Majestic This Afternoon to Hear Explanation of System

Chief of Police John B. Webber, Mayor Ori J. Sorenson and members of the police department are greatly interested in the explanation of the Bertillon system of criminal identification which is to be given as a feature of this week's bill at the Majestic.

Bert Crowder, former detective sergeant of the Chicago police, who is to appear at the Majestic, visited central station this morning, and invited the chief and the mayor to attend the matinee performance this afternoon.

The police of this city have tried several times to have a bureau of identification established in La Crosse, but because of the expense attached have failed. They have several times arrested men under suspicion as being noted criminals, but have been forced to let them go because of lack of proof of their identity. Later, the men have been identified in other cities.

A plan tried in Wausau, Wis., is being discussed in the police department today. In Wausau, where the city had refused to establish a bureau because of the expense, the city and county established a joint bureau, sharing the expense.

The Majestic will entertain The Tribune newsmen this afternoon and clergy of the city, as well as the chief and the mayor, have been invited to attend. It is the contention of Mr. Crowder and the police that dangerous criminals with records keep out of communities where a bureau of identification is known to be in operation.

**ORIENTAL DANCER HEADS****NEW BILL A THE MAJESTIC**

"Princess Ka," an oriental dancer of reputation, is the headliner at the Majestic this week. The princess has an act that follows closely along the lines laid out by Gertrude Hoffman and Ruth St. Denis. The Majestic is presenting an exceptionally good holiday bill, as the first of its new policy, while includes vaudeville every Thursday, Friday and Saturday as well as the balance of the week.

Other acts on the bill are those of Bert Crowder, Bertillon expert, Wright and Davis, singing, talking and dancing; the four Regals, acrobats and European novelty performers; and Heary and Miller, comedy singing and dancing.

**BOB FITZSIMMONS****NOT CHAMP HUBBY**

Julia May Gifford Recounts Cruelty to the Court in Her Suit for Divorce

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was not the champion husband, according to Mrs. Julia May Gifford Fitzsimmons, who testified today in her suit for divorce. Judge Walker took the case under advisement after Mrs. Fitzsimmons had accused the lanky one of coming home drunk, throwing bottles at her, kicking her on the leg, threatening to shoot her, and pulling her hair.

"He used to go away, and then he was brought home by some of his beautiful friends," said Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who asked for restoration of her maiden name, the one she uses on the stage.

**Merry Christmas**

Adams, The Shoeman

**MORRIS CRAIGEN****GETS TWO YEARS**

Boy Who Erred Before Receives Penalty Twice That of "Pal," a First Offender

**MINNESOTA OFFENDER SENTENCED**

Man Who Nearly Died from Coal Gas Across River Goes to Jail in Wisconsin

Morris Craigen, aged 19, north side boy, was today sentenced by Judge John Brindley to two years in state's prison. Morris Knudson, aged 18, his "pal," was sent to the Green Bay reformatory for one year. They pleaded guilty to stealing money from the Eberhart Coal company office.

Craigen broke down completely when sentenced. He has been away from the reformatory but a short time.

It is the belief of the police that Knudson was persuaded to participate in the crime by Craigen. Knudson saw the inside of a court room for the first time today.

Effort was made by the Knudson boy's mother to parole him. He may be paroled from the institution later. He will have to be held here because the reformatory is at present full.

**Sent to Jail**

Louis Sherwood, La Crescent, Minn., found in the bath house on the Minnesota side of the river unconscious from coal gas fumes and revived after twenty minutes, on the wagon bridge, was today arraigned in the La Crosse county court and charged by the police with intoxication.

He was sentenced to thirty days in the La Crosse county jail.

Patrick Williams, tramp, was sentenced to county jail today for intoxication.

**CHRISTIAN MASEEGER****DIES AT HIS HOME**

Christian Maseeger, until five years ago a resident of La Crosse and formerly a well known river improvement contractor with headquarters at Fountain City, died at 7 o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach, aged 66, at his home in Brownsville.

Mr. Maseeger was a native of Switzerland. He came to this country when a child. He leaves besides his widow, four children, Mrs. William Elsbey of Milwaukee; Mrs. John Billigmeier and Mrs. E. D. Cutting of McCluskey, N. D., and E. J. Maseeger of San Francisco, Cal.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Miller Brothers' chapel, 320 Main street, Rev. Julius Gamm to officiate.

**"RAILROAD JIM"****TO SPEAK TONIGHT**

James Burwick, Two Harbors, Minn., evangelist, known as "Railroad Jim" throughout the country, will speak tonight at the La Crosse Rescue mission. He will take for his topic, "The Greatest Liar in La Crosse."

Mr. Burwick spoke to a large congregation at the mission last night. Assisting him here are Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Burwick and both freight train men on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad in Michigan, in the summer time, and are engaged in evangelistic work during the cold months.

Burwick leaves tonight for Chicago. He will open tomorrow morning at the Olivette Memorial church for a series of meetings.

**GOOD FELLOWS AID****LA CROSSE POOR**

Twenty-five baskets filled with dinners for poor families of La Crosse, and in some instances with toys for the children of poor families, are being sent out by the Associated Charities today.

School children are aiding in the distribution.

Twenty-five names were left on the Associated Charities list after "Good Fellows" of La Crosse had taken the names of scores of families, and made arrangements to care for them.

Cases of poor families numbering more than the Associated Charities at first thought there would have been made application. An effort is being made to see that no family will want tomorrow.

**MAIL HANDLED****WELL IN LA CROSSE**

Order prevailed in the postoffice this morning amid tons of parcel post packages.

Forty extra clerks are being used to assort mail for distribution to the offices of La Crosse.

Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney today promised that all mail arriving in the city before midnight tonight, will be distributed here tomorrow.

But one delivery will be made.

**CARRANZA DENIES HE WILL DEPART**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Telegraphing the constitutional agency here this afternoon, former President Carranza denied he is preparing to flee from Mexico and stated that he is inspecting his troops.

"I am in the town of Atzacaco, state of Vera Cruz," Carranza wired, "visiting the camps of our troops. I find them in high spirits, and eager to assume the offensive against the enemies of the republic."

"Each time the press prints reports to the effect that I contemplate leaving the country, kindly deny the same, in order that the enemies of our cause will soon abandon the hope that I leave Mexico."

Carranza was at Coardoba, near Vera Cruz, according to latest reports to the state department today. General Villa has taken a house in Mexico City and will remain there indefinitely, a dispatch from Mexico City states.

General High Scott's efforts to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the trouble at Naco are progressing satisfactorily, the general reported to Secretary of War Garrison today. The Mexican troops apparently are holding their positions pending the outcome of the negotiations. Occasional shots are exchanged but no casualties have reported on the American side for about a week.

Happy is the wife who believes that her husband is the best man on earth.

**CANNONS BOOM AS****MEN RECEIVE GIFTS****IN FRONT TRENCHES**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Even the fighting men in the foremost trenches will tomorrow receive some sort of Christmas gift from home. Transports laden with gifts reached the front today. Despite the fact that the Christmas spirit has now certainly spread along the battle front with the appearance of gifts from home, there was brisk fighting today. Heavy cannonading was in progress and more than one transport carrying wine which will be received by the French soldiers tomorrow had close calls from bursting shells.

France is now armed for the continuance of the war for six months more by the appropriation of \$1,700,000,000 by the chambers of deputies. The war credits now voted by France total \$2,040,000,000. It developed today that six socialist deputies in districts now occupied by Germans voted in favor of the war credits by proxy. Deputy Pascal, now held as a prisoner of war by the Germans, also cast a vote by proxy, as did Deputy De Fontaine, who is held as a hostage by the enemy.

The advance of the French and British through Belgium and France which now amounts to from four to eight miles at various points has been maintained and all positions have been thoroughly strengthened against possible counter attacks.

**HURRAH! SKATIN'****STARTS TOMORROW**

Get out your skates. Park Superintendent John H. Forrer announced today that the North side and the Hood street skating rinks will be opened for the public tomorrow.

Work on the West Avenue playground rink will not be completed until next week.

**SANTA CLAUS TO COME****IN ANCIENT FASHION****WITH REINDEER SLED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus took a squint at the weather today and ordered out his reindeers and sleigh for tonight's jaunt.

"It's to be a 'white Christmas' everywhere in the country where it's cold enough to freeze," the weather bureau declared today in its Christmas forecast.

Snow is falling today everywhere east of the Mississippi valley in the northern states. Heavy rains in the gulf and southern states were reported.

Today's general snowfall in the great lakes, upper Ohio, upper Mississippi and middle Atlantic states will continue all day and night almost everywhere, the forecast stated. Tomorrow morning the snow will stop for a clear cold Christmas under a blanket of snow.

**ENGLAND OBSERVES****YULE BY SHUTTING****OFF ALL WAR NEWS**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—For a period of thirty-one hours, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon (9 a. m. New York) England will turn its attention to the celebration of Christmas and will receive no war news. The war press bureau closed this afternoon and there will be no news issued until 9 o'clock tomorrow night. In the meantime the censorship will remain in force, however, permitting the transmission of unofficial news and such official statements as may be issued from other countries, but England will be officially silent.

Every possible measure has been taken to spread the Christmas cheer of England to her fighting men in the trenches of France and Belgium and on the sea. As a result of the efforts of Princess Mary a fund of more than \$500,000 was raised to provide gifts for the fighting forces.

**"Whys" of European War Moves****Explained By Military Expert**

BY J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—11 a. m.—Austria's official announcement that the Serbian campaign has been abandoned, gives formal acquiescence to the complete success of the amazingly developed Serb counter-offensive. But, more significant than this, is the indication that Austria is unable to resume the campaign in Serbia. Announcement of a return to the attack would have been coupled with the declaration of defeat if there had been any immediate prospect of this being possible.

That such is not the case strongly suggests Austrian reinforcements in Galicia. More troops, seemingly, must have been hurried north to the Carpathians instead of south to Serbia, for which reason the Serb territory is now safe from a new invasion.

Berlin confirms this impression by announcing the development of a new Russian aggressive movement along the Carpathians. The most important task of the war for Austria is to keep the Hungarian side of the Carpathians free of Slavs. Otherwise, the discontent in Hungary will probably reach a climax, causing the separatist movement among the Magyars to develop into an open revolt against the Hapsburg rule.

Since Hungarian discontent has shown itself to be so susceptible of fomentation by Cossack invaders, it would appear as if higher strategic requirements demand the development of a new Russian offensive in the Hungarian plains. This, seemingly, is what the Slavs are now trying to do. With the way to Berlin so effectively blocked by the genius of Von Hindenburg, it is becoming evident that a threat against Budapest is the next best contribution to the allied cause that Russia can make.

If the Russians have decided to attempt a new invasion of Hungary as their chief offensive for the present, this would explain the contradiction concerning the Cracow siege which prevails in Petrograd dispatches. One message said the Russians are raising their investment of the former capital of Poland for the purpose of reinforcing the Warsaw defenses; another dispatch asserts heavy reinforcements are moving toward Cracow.

If a new Hungarian campaign were being planned, the troops withdrawn from Cracow would not be for use at Warsaw, but would be under instructions for a Carpathian offensive; similarly, reinforcements supposed at Petrograd to be moving on Cracow, would have Hungary as their real objective.

**MAX FIGMAN**

—In—  
**What's His Name?**

Big five reel Paramount attraction, showing  
Tonight, Christmas Day  
and Saturday

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**Valuable Land Publications**

**BIG HORN BASIN OF WYOMING**—A new folder with a large map, which describes this new agricultural empire in central Wyoming, recently opened up by the building of the Burlington's new Gulf-to-Seattle line. It tells about the climate, water supply, advantages of irrigation, soil, crops, fruits, minerals, oil, gas and the Government irrigated lands, which are available on mighty attractive terms; also the new towns which offer many opportunities for merchants, investors and others.

**FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS**—This folder explains how to file on a homestead; about the chances for renters and farm hands and about the free Government lands still open for settlement along the lines of the Burlington in Wyoming.

**THERE'S A FARM FOR YOU IN COLORADO**—This new folder contains some surprising information about the splendid opportunities which exist in Eastern Colorado for farmers who mean business and how to set about to get a good farm at a reasonable cost in Washington, Yuma, Phillips or Logan County.

**GO TO SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA**—The title of another new folder, which tells how to secure a home under very favorable conditions and amid pleasant surroundings in Dundee, Chase or Hayes County, where land worth \$10 per acre seven years ago is now worth \$35 per acre and still going up.

Send for your copy of the folder you want today. They are free.

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## Our Christmas Greeting To You

The joyous Christmas time is here. What a magic word, Christmas! Cheeks grow redder, hearts grow lighter, eyes grow brighter. All homes are bright and cheerful in glorious anticipation of expected pleasures. It's the time when all hearts soften; when memory brings back to the absent ones recollections of "Home, Sweet Home."

Youth the Spendthrift, and Age the Miser, must soon take inventory of wasted days, for soon another year will have passed on with its sunlight and shadows, its fallen leaves and faded flowers. But it is Christmas now, so let every heart be merry. If you are old become young again—enter into this joyous Christmas time. If you are young enjoy yourself, but do nothing that you will regret in after days. To Old Age and Youth—to everyone we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Accept it as a personal one and as from friend to friend. And we wish you a Merry Christmas who do not trade here, just as we wish all our customers the same Merry Christmas. Old Santa Claus will cross mountain and meadow—scattering smiles, brightening lives. Catch the spirit today—keep it with you and grow to other beautiful days.

And now we say once more: Our wishes for you and yours, A Merry Christmas!

Gratefully yours,

**The WM. DOERFLINGER CO.**

### WOULD PUT JOBLESS MEN IN THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—To save one hundred thousand men from the bread line and soup kitchen, he said, Representative Britton of Illinois, proposed putting them in the army for four months, and holding them for ten years afterward, as military reserves. Such a scheme, he declared, would provide a nucleus for a "trained citizenry" without militarism, and at the same time alleviate the hardship of the unemployed. He made his proposal complete by introducing a bill for such an increase of the army.

### COMMENT ON TIRPITZ STORY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Commenting on the interview of Admiral Von Tirpitz, granted, Karl H. Von Wiegand, of the United Press, the Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The declarations are highly important. Admiral Von Tirpitz is sure of his ground. The British naval activity along the Belgian coast is due to a growing fear of submarine action. We occupy Ostend, which means we will hold it as a base."

Affection in dress indicates a flaw in the intellect.

### FIVE OF FAMILY SMOTHER IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Five members of one family were suffocated to death early today in a fire which started in the basement of a five-story tenement house at 316 West Forty-ninth street.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary Corso, Charles, 21; Frank, 19; Harry, 7; children of Mrs. Corso, and her 8-year old niece, Grace Amandele. Arthur Corso, 24, another son, is night operator at the Polyclinic hospital, and received the calls for ambulances. He did not know then that it was for his own family.

## SPORT NEWS

### TRANSFER OF YANKS STILL IN THE AIR

Ruppert and Huston and Farrell Fail to Come to an Agreement Up to Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The sale of the New York American league team has not yet been consummated today. Col. Jacob Ruppert, and Captain T. L. Huston, the prospective buyers, say they will buy. Frank J. Farrell, one of the club's present owners, says the sale is as good as made. John J. McGraw, who has piloted Ruppert and Huston through thus far, asserts that it only remains to transfer the money.

Captain Huston is not optimistic about the deal. He frankly stated that he did not care a rap whether it was put through. He qualified this statement, however, by saying that he and Ruppert would spend a large sum of money if they entered organized baseball. The delay in the transfer of ownership is attributed by Ruppert to natural business causes and not to any serious disagreements. He said a deal involving half a million dollars could not be negotiated in an off-hand manner.

A secret meeting between Ruppert and Farrell was reported last night but as to its place or reason nothing has been learned.

### EAGLE SECONDS WIN TWO FROM CLUBITES

La Crosse Club Drops Two Games in Spite of Good Work of Frank Schwalbe Who Averaged 201

In spite of the stellar work of Frank Schwalbe, who rolled scores of 239, 200 and 161, a total of 600 for an average of 201, the LaCrosse Club Bowling team last night dropped two of their three games with the Eagles seconds. The first game was lost by a wide margin while the two clubs rolled closely in the second, the Eagles winning by nine pins. The clubites took the last game by a margin of 92 pins.

William Klawitter rolled consistent ball for the victors, annexing scores of 200, 197 and 198, a total of 595 and an average of 198. Albert Klawitter rolled for an average of 180 in his three games.

The scores:  
Eagles No. 2—  
Horn ..... 142 137 179  
Burnett ..... 217 165 129  
Wm. Klawitter ..... 200 197 198  
Schultz ..... 198 159 143  
Al. Klawitter ..... 184 186 172

Totals ..... 941 844 821  
La Crosse Club—  
Schwalbe ..... 239 200 161  
Law ..... 115 141 206  
Hart ..... 179 177 175  
C. A. Hunt ..... 161 148 167  
Hickisch ..... 168 169 201

Totals ..... 862 835 913

### MCCARTHY LASTS SIX ROUNDS

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 24.—Billy McCarthy, Fred Gilmore's champion from Wales, lasted but six rounds with Johnny Lore of New York at the Windsor club last night. The fight was stopped in the sixth when McCarthy had nothing left but willingness to take punishment.

### CLAFLIN SUCCESSORS ORGANIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Mercantile Stores corporation, successors to the H. B. Claflin company, has been organized under New York state laws and Alexander New of Kansas City elected president. The company will supervise the business of twenty-three retail stores, formerly controlled by the Claflin organization.

### JIM COFFROTH MAY STAGE FIGHTS NEAR THE PANAMA CANAL



James Coffroth.

Now that "Sunshine Jim" Coffroth, genial fight promoter of California, has been deprived of a job in the Golden state, it is rumored that he contemplates staging fights down in Panama, just outside of the Canal Zone. Panamanians, as well as Americans on the Canal Zone are very fond of boxing.

### M'CARTY TOO GREEN FOR GUNNER SMITH

Montana Cowboy Lasts but Four Rounds with the Gunboat Kid in Scrap in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Supremely game but lacking in knowledge of the fistic art, is the way fight experts today characterized Tom McCarty, the Montana cowboy, who last night lost to Gunboat Smith in four rounds. For two rounds, McCarty's aggressiveness carried things his way, but in the third the gunner opened up with a few heavy rights and McCarty went to his corner at the bell in a groggy condition.

In the fourth Smith landed a tremendous right and followed with another that sent the Montana boy down. He was up instantly only to receive another and he again measured his length on the floor. A superlative show of courage brought him up, wavering on his feet and glassy eyed. Smith's right sent him careening to the ropes. Here Referee Dan Tone stopped the bout.

### JOHNSON MAILED WEEGHMAN GIFT IN FORM OF JUMPING ADVANCE

The Double-leaper Returns the Money Advanced by Weeghman for the Recent Action in Jumping from and to the Senators

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 24.—Walter Johnson's Christmas present is today on its way to Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals. Johnson yesterday mailed Weeghman the \$6,000 advanced when he jumped to the Feds and said that so far as he is concerned the double jump incident is closed.

Johnson intends to report to Washington in the spring, explaining that if there are any complications the two clubs can scrap it out.

### SINK ALLIED SUBMARINE

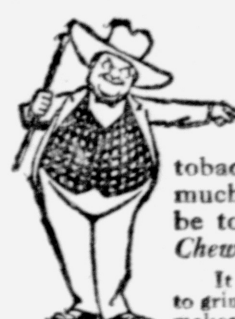
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Austrian coast batteries have succeeded in sinking a submarine of the allied fleet, according to claims made in German newspapers today.

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### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

#### Ghouls Rob Cemetery

NORWALK, Conn. — Ghouls thought to be searching for jewelry or bodies for ransom, visited the Riverside cemetery in a large motor van and broke into several mausoleums.

#### Shoplifter Kind to Pets

NEW YORK—Arrested on a shoplifting charge, Mrs. Elsie Loringhoben telegraphed to her residence to put the dog's coat on and feed the cockatoo.

#### Rat Baked in Bread

DETROIT, Mich.—A large, well preserved rat, baked in the center of a loaf of bread sold to an East side family, caused Health Inspector Collins to issue a warrant for the arrest of Samuel Rosen, a local baker.

### J. I. WARD NEW U. S. W. V. HEAD

J. I. Ward was last night elected commander of Maurice C. Casberg Camp No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, succeeding George O. Henning, at a meeting of the organization held at the court house. Other officers elected were: F. W. Leahy, senior vice commander; M. J. Kelley, junior vice commander; H. J. Tucker, O. D.; William Irwin, outer guard; H. F. Zernicke, trustee and adjutant; T. H. Bailey, quartermaster; George R. Longbrake, chaplain; C. J. Weigel, patriotic instructor; G. O. Henning, historian; S. E. Grant, quartermaster sergeant; Henry Platz, color sergeant.

But there is no law to prevent a woman from stopping in front of a milliner's show window and wishing she had a bank account of her own.



PRINCESS KA

The Mystery of the Nile at Majestic.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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